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Here's at least part of the problem:  
 Antibiotics are routinely fed to cattle,  
 hogs, and poultry to make them grow  
 faster. That major-and unnecessary—use  
 boosts the odds that bacteria will  
 become immune to antibiotics. And if  
 you happen to get an infection caused  
 by one of those resistant bacteria, the  
 antibiotic your doctor prescribes could  
 be useless. That could kill you.

We have filed a petition with the  
 Food and Drug Administration asking  
 that medically useful antibiotics be  
 banned from animal feed. You can  
 help by signing and mailing this  
 coupon or, better yet, by writing or  
 e-mailing in your own words.

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As a member of the Center for Science in  
 the Public Interest (CSPI), I urge you to  
 save human lives by banning the use of  
 medically useful antibiotics in animal feed.  
 Adding antibiotics to feed in order to pro-  
 mote growth can make bacteria resistant  
 to those antibiotics. And that can leave  
 physicians with no way to treat life-threat-  
 ening bacterial infections in humans. That's  
 why I support the petition filed by CSPI.

The contents of NAH are not intended to provide personal  
 medical advice, which should be obtained from a qualified  
 health professional.

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 well with the radiation  
 So far. A little bit  
 Would you be interested  
 in pulling this part  
 and sending it to  
 the Commissioner. Very  
 important issue.  
 I'm sending you  
 3 copies should you  
 know of someone  
 else who would be  
 interested.  
 Thanks alot  
 Hope to see you soon  
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